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Docket No.:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e the Application of

Atsushi YAMAGUCHI et al.

Application No.: 09/942,678

Filed: August 31, 2001

For:

COBALT-NICKEL-IRON ALLOY THIN FILM AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME, AND THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD

OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the Amendment After Final Rejection under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on September 20, 2003.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 147915 in the amount of \boxtimes \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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